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HOLIDAY GIFTS For Men and Boys

Every year the trend of gift giving turns more and more to useful articles.

Something to wear comes nearer to the ideal gift than anything else. It is a constant reminder to the recipient of the given and to be a pleasant reminder, the gift must be of superior quality.

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By records shown on the blackboard in the last four days this contest will be over by January 1st, 1914, and if you are not trying for the car, you can at least make good sale of your coupons. Watch for highest bidder.

Total amount of sales to go through before contest is over will be \$18,000, then the car will be given away.

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Carstairs Branch—E. D. MacGregor, Mgr.

Didsbury High and
Public Schools Re-
port for Movember

Grade VIII, Agriculture—Fred Osmond 86, John Mekkeli 84, Harold Ritter 82, Pearl Mortimer 82, Violet Herber 82, Ellis Barnes 82, Walter Gertz 80, Daniel Martin 78, Regie Pirie 72, Verna Wiegand 70, Oscar Rupp 68, Bessie Moyle 66, Vear Wood 62.

Spelling and Dictation.—Ellis Barnes 76, John Mekkelburg 72, Verna Wiegand 68, Harold Reiter 68, Bessie Moyle 62, Violet Herber 60, Walter Gertz 60, Oscar Rupp 58, Fred Osmond 56, Reg. Pirie 48, Vear Wood 48, Daniel Martin 44, Pearl Mortimer 40.

Grade XI, Latin—Nora Moore 98, Herbert Liesemer 42.

French—Nora Moore 85.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Ross Shantz is back to town again for the winter months.

D.C. Corbitt of Edmonton was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. E. Perschbacker and Miss Lulu Shantz were visitors at Calgary over the week end.

B. C. Northern Spy Apples at \$2.50 a box at Curtis' store. Get a case before they are all gone.

Lee Martin of Munson, Alta., is in town again, and has accepted a position in Leigh S. Curtis fruit and confectionery store.

Ira S. Gamble has sold his butcher business, recently purchased from N. Weicker, to Mr. Schrader.

Milo Clemens a former resident of Didsbury but now of Clemens, P. O., Alta. was in town on business the beginning of this week.

The dance held in the Opera House on Friday evening last was well attended and all present report having had a good time.

David Smith, A. Haye and Joseph Fortier were elected by acclamation as councillors of the village of Caron, at the recent nomination.

C. Hiebert Jr., spent the week end in town with friends. He is teaching at the Banner School about 10 miles South West of Carstairs.

The Agriculture meeting which was to have been Friday last, in the Fire Hall, has been postponed to Friday, December 5th at 2.30 p.m. P.R. Reed, Sec. Treas.

The Womens Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Le Blanc on Thursday, December 11th at 2pm. Re-election of officers. All are cordially invited to attend.

Huges Bros. have left their undertaking parlors in charge of Mr. Wm. Hunspurger who will attend to your needs at all times. Phone 42.

"A Weight Social and Dance are to be held in Rugby School House on Friday, Dec. 12, 1913. Ladies kindly supply lunch. Program to begin at 8.30 p.m. Tickets given at the door.

A local merchant gave us one the other day which we will pass on to our readers. While in Lethbridge the other week preaching anniversary sermons, the famous John McNeil, of Crookes Presbyterian church, Toronto, said that the past generation was brought up on oatmeal and the Bible, while the present generation was fed on cornflakes and Eatons catalogue.—Port Elgin Times.

Mayes and Soule, after two weeks successful engagement in The Empress, Lethbridge, open a three nights engagement at the Grand Opera House, Olds, on Monday. So great was their success that Mr. Usher engaged them for the Bijou Theatre here where they will appear for one night only, Thursday (tomorrow) Prices 25c and 10c.

There will be a meeting of the Rugby and Westcott branch of the U.F.A. on Saturday, Decem-6th, in the Rugby school house. Lister See of the Central office, Calgary, will be present to discuss the U.F.A. pork packing plant purposed to be built in Calgary. All farmers are urgently requested to attend this meeting. Meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. vited.

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NOTICE—On account of Monday, December 8th being Local Improvement Election Day, the annual meeting of the Didsbury branch of the U.F.A. will take place at 2 o'clock p.m. on December 9th. Theo. Reist, President; Wm. Dagesford, Secretary.

BORN
ST. CLAIR—On Friday, November 28, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie St. Clair, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and the members of the Presbyterian church, also the threshing crew of J. H. Braun, for their assistance and their very much appreciated kindness during the funeral of our dear beloved infant son, Hartland George.

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A Needle in a Haystack

A bottle of hay was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost, the farmer folk were wont to say: You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay.

Some times the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at the end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

When Tied Together

An Irish couple, whose married bliss was not without a few squalls, received a homely lecture from their spiritual adviser regarding their disgraceful quarrels.

His Reverence—That dog and cat you have agree better than you.

The reply somewhat upset him.

If yer reverence toled them together y'd soon change yer mind.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Dressed the Part

The Juvenile of Puddlefurrow had opened their cricket season. The day was fine, and the players were in good form; in fact everything was in season, even the disgust of the sharp-featured lady whose garder adjoined the pitch.

Funny thing your boy Jimmy can't play a game without having such big ideas, she remarked over the fence to the lady next door. What he always want to stand umpire for?

Pity you can't get something better to do than to find fault, came the reply. He's got a right to stand umpire if he likes, I suppose.

Daresay he has, snapped the sharp-featured lady; but next time he sneaks my old man's nightshirt off the line to dress himself up in he'll get something that'll make him want to give other fellows a chance.

Bread and cheese and kisses;
They go together, hey?
I have met with misses
Who didn't think that way.

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Scored
Mr. Smart was a very testy old fellow, and there was one thing he hated more than another and that was to be caught napping. As a consequence he was always very suspicious of any deed or word the full meaning of which he could not grasp.

A few days ago he paid a visit to the Zoo, and being fond of animals, was greatly interested, and soon got into conversation with one of the keepers. A very entertaining chat ensued.

As Mr. Smart was about to leave the keeper turned to him and asked: By the way, sir, have you seen our black-faced antelope?

There, thought the old gent, was an attempt to 'have him.'

No, sir, he replied, stiffly. I have not. May I ask with whom it was that your black-faced antelope eloped.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelle's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

The Widder's Pig

Mike Murphy was taken to task by his spiritual adviser for having stolen Widow Maloney's pig. The evidence against Mike was so direct and positive that it was worse than useless for him to deny the crime, and he listened with downcast eyes and much meekness to a well-deserved lecture from the priest upon the wickedness of the theft he had committed, till the reverend gentleman asked him what he would say on the Day of Judgment when he should be confronted by Mrs. Maloney and her pig, when he brightened up at a happy thought, and said:

And ye say that the pig'll be there and Mrs. Maloney'll be there, too, living witnesses against you. What, I repeat, can you say in such a presence?

Yer reverence, I'll say, Widow Maloney, there's yer pig, take it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A Good Hand

Booth Tarkington, like most literateurs, writes a wretched hand. Of this he said in New York recently:

Once, crossing to Naples, I sat on a chair with pad and fountain pen at work on a short story. A young Peorian stopped before me.

By gosh, he said, I wish I could write as well as you do.

I smiled and the Peorian resumed his promenade. The next time he passed me he said again:

Gee, what a hand! If I could only write like that!

Again I smiled a flattered smile, and the Peorian made another round of the dock. Then he said a third time:

Oh, if I could only write a hand like yours!

Nettled little by this third interruption I said:

Well, what would you do if you could?

Go to China, said the Peorian, and write labels for tea boxes.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Outside of that I appreciate the opportunity to subscribe to a fund in memory of such a grand man as Abraham Lincoln, who was, to my way of thinking, one of the greatest English speaking men ever born, the man who abolished slavery in America. Think how Canadians will appreciate this Highway. Automobile owners in the Southern States, or Michigan or Minnesota have no more right to subscribe to the highway than Canadians. Another reason why Canadians should appreciate this highway is because it will be impossible for Canada to build a motor highway with the rough country to contend with between Toronto and Winnipeg, conditions that are not the same in the United States.

I would like to see the Lincoln Highway proposition brought to the attention of the different motor clubs of Canada and I feel confident the Canadian people will look upon this subject in a very generous manner. Canadians will be much closer to this great highway than the average citizen of the United States. I am writing as a Canadian of the sixth generation, born within 18 miles of Toronto.

He Lost

A golfer noted for his meanness noticed that a strange lad was carrying his clubs.

You're not the boy I have usually had, he said.

No, sir, replied the lad; you see we tossed who'd be caddie for you.

Oh, I see, said the golfer, and you won!

No, answered the caddie, sorrowfully, I lost.

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Bacon's Mother's Advice

Bacon's mother appears to have kept a sharp eye on his behaviour long after he had attained years of discretion. In 1894, when he was thirty-three years old and the leading orator in the House of Commons, we find her writing to her son:

Look well to your health. Sup not nor sit up late. Surely I think your drinking to bedwards hindereth your and your brother's digestion very much. I never knew any but sickly that used it, besides being ill for head and eyes. Observe well, yet in time.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married; and he as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

Do you think, he inquired, that you rule the whole of the universe?

No, she snapped, but I rule the first letter of it.

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Is Jones lazy?
Lazy is no name for it. Why he'll go into a revolving door, and then wait for somebody to come in and turn it around.

To The Buying Public of Didsbury

And Surrounding District

We do not believe in giving away automobiles, Airships, or Pianos, as only one can get the prize and somebody pays for it. Why work and spend your money for somebody else. We believe in giving something to everybody. OUR MOTTO IS **BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.** We are carrying too much stock and must unload. Our Skidoo Sale was quite a success but for the month of December we intend holding our **BIG UNLOADING SALE.** Profits on many lines are not considered as we are going to clear many lines at cost price. Now is the time to lay in your Xmas Supplies and Presents.

On all Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Shoes, we will give a straight 10 per cent. for Cash

Clothing must go, and we offer a straight 20 per cent. of any Suit or Overcoat in our store

All goods marked in plain figures. No misleading here.

Men's Corduroy Sheepskin Coats, regular \$7.50 to go at \$4.15
Men's Heavy Duck Sheepskin Coats, reg. \$8.50 to

BLANKETS MUST GO
7 lb. Grey Blanket, reg. \$4 at \$2.95

Heavy Pure Wool Silver Grey Blankets, reg. \$6.50, special \$4.95

Heavy Jute Lined Horse Blankets, reg. \$3.00, December Sale price \$2.20 ea.

Children's Teddy Bear Blankets, reg. \$1.25 to clear at 95c

Children's Coats at COST PRICE

Come in and look over our stock of suits and overcoats. The finest assortment in the town at 20 per cent. Discount.

Ladies' Elk. Sateen Petticoats, reg. \$1.25 special 69c

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers reg. 40c, to clear at 28c ea.

Ladies' Silk Lined Net Blouses, also Elk. Taffetas, regular \$5.00, on sale \$2.98

Children's Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, reg. 35c, on sale 25c

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg. 50c on sale 30c

Ladies' Heavy Flette Gowns, reg. \$1.25 on sale 95c

7 in. Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, reg. 35c on sale, special 25c

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Fine Red Salmon, reg. 25c on sale 20c or 2 for 35c

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Tuxedo Coffee, the kind you tasted in our store and liked so well, at 45c tin

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FIVE ratepayers present at the annual ratepayers meeting to hear how affairs of the town had been conducted during the year and to hear of the financial standing of the town. Somewhat of a farce, eh! But who is to blame, the ratepayer or the town council? It has been reported that as the Town Act did not call for the meeting to be advertised decently that the Council was not called upon to go to the expense of four or five dollars to advertise this meeting and to let the ratepayers have a chance to hear how the hundreds of dollars of their taxes had been spent. The ratepayers would have put their hands in their pockets and given a few cents each to pay the paltry sum for advertising the meeting decently instead of posting up a written notice or two which nobody saw if they had known that the Council felt that way about it. The ratepayers want to hear how town affairs stand at least once a year, and to discuss same, but they have no chance unless they are properly informed of the fact that the annual meeting is to be held. The Council also benefit by having a good meeting at this time as they can usually get a line on how the ratepayers feel concerning public matters and can act accordingly.

Didsbury School Report

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 Grade X, Civics—John Bates 96, Ruby Weber 86, Wayne Mowers 78, Jack Robertson 76, Clarence Anderson 74, Lena Mekkelburg 72, Goldwin Liesemer 72, Ethel Burgess 72, G. E. Sexsmith 70, Wallace Hughes 64, E. Pirie 60, Lorena Mjolsness 60, Merle Eubank 58, Ralph Wilson 54, Lena Mekkelburg 33.

Grade IX, Latin—C. Studer 74, Chas. Findlay 56, Peter Wood 54, Jas. Rupp 48, Lawrence McNaughton 46, Ruby McNaughton 44, Clara Henderson 40, Hazel Bates 40, Wm. Mueller 36, Mary Osmond 33, Mary Hughes 33, Stanley Hardy 30, Lisle Hickey 24, Laura Kent 18.

Grade IX, French—Cecil Studer 74, Peter Wood 68, Cleota Crowe 66, M. A. Hughes 62, Jas. Rupp 54, Laura Kent 52, Mary Osmond 52, Clara Henderson 50, Lisle Hickey 44, Stanley Hardy 38.

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NON SO EASY

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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What does one know about new servants? she responded. They bring you references, but references are the price most women pay to get rid of their servants without a fuss. Rose was fat and old, but Della was pretty. I thought she rather liked Carter.

Carter as well as Shields, the policeman. I put Miss Della down as a flirt.

And you have no idea where Carter went?

None.

Wardrop came in then. The two elderly ladies, it seemed, had tea and toast in their rooms when they wakened. Wardrop looked haggard and worn, avoided Miss Fleming's eyes, and, after ordering eggs instead of his chop, looked for his watch.

I want to get the 9:30, Margie, he said. I may not be out to dinner. He turned to go, but came back to me and held out his hand.

I may not see you again, he began. Not if I see you first, I interrupted. I have made you a Maitland. I didn't think that anything but a prodigal nature could duplicate Miss Letitia's nose. I'm honestly sorry, Mr. Knox, and if you do not want Miss Jane at that bump with cold knife and some butter, you'd better duck before she comes down. Goodby, Margie.

I think the girl was as much baffled as I was by the change in his manner when he spoke to her. His smile faded and he hardly met her eyes. I thought that his aloofness puzzled rather than hurt her. When the house door had closed behind him, she dropped her chin in her hand and looked across the table.

You did not tell me the truth last night, Mr. Knox, she said. Something has happened to Harry.

He was robbed of his travelling bag, I explained on Fred's theory that half a truth is better than a poor lie.

His traveling bag! she repeated scornfully. Mr. Knox, something has happened to my father, and you and Harry are hiding it from me.

On my honor, it is nothing of the sort, I hastened to assure her. I saw him for only a few minutes, just long enough for him to wreck my appearance.

He did not speak of father?

No.

She got up and crossing to the wooden mantel, put her arms upon it and leaned her head against them. I wanted to ask him, she said drearily,

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but I am afraid to. Suppose he does not know and I should tell him. He would go to Mr. Schwartz at once, and Mr. Schwartz is treacherous. The papers would get it, too.

Her eyes filled with tears, and I felt as awkward as a man always does when a woman begins to cry.

I didn't sleep much, she explained, dabbing at her eyes. Mr. Knox, are you sure it was only Harry trying to get into the house last night?

Only Harry, I repeated.

There was some one moving about upstairs not long before I came down, she said slowly.

You heard me. I almost fell down the stairs.

Did you brush past my door and strike the knob? she demanded.

No. I was not near any door.

Very well, triumphantly. Some one did. Not only that, but they were in the storeroom on the floor above. I could hear one person, and perhaps two, going from one side of the room to the other and back again.

You heard a goblin quadrille. First couple forward and back, I said facetiously.

I heard real footsteps—unmistakable ones.

I was more impressed than I cared to show.

We crept past the two closed doors behind which the ladies Maitland were presumably taking out crimpes and taking in their tea. Then up a narrow, obtrusively clean stairway to the upper floor. It was an old fashioned sloping roofed attic with narrow windows and a bare floor. At one end a door opened into a large room, and in there were the family trunks of four generations of Maitlands. One on another they were all piled there—little baby trunks, square-topped trunks, huge saratogas of the period when the two maiden ladies were in their late teens—and there were handsome modern trunks too. For Miss Fleming's satisfaction I made an examination of the room but it showed nothing.

We gave up finally. Part way down the attic stairs Margery stopped, her eyes fixed on the white scrubbed rail.

Following her gaze, I stopped too, and I felt a sort of chill go over me. No spot or blemish, no dirty finger print marked the whiteness of that stair rail except in one place. On it, clear and distinct, every line of the palm showing, was the reddish imprint of a hand.

Margery had turned very white.

When the first revulsion had passed I reached over and touched the stain but it was quite dry of course and it was still reddish brown. Hunter said afterward it must have been about six hours old, and as things transpired he was right. The stain showed a hand somewhat short and broad, with widened finger tips; marked in ink, it would not have struck me so forcibly, perhaps, but there, its ugly red against the white wood, it seemed to me to be the imprint of a brutal, murderous hand.

We went on downstairs into the quiet and peace of the dining room.

I got some hot coffee for Margery, for she looked shaken, and found I had missed my train.

I am beginning to think I am being pursued by a malicious spirit, she said, trying to smile. I came away from home because people got into the house at night and left queer signs of their visits and now, here at Bellwood where nothing ever happens the moment I arrive things begin to occur. And just as it was at home the house was so well locked at home.

I did not tell her of the open door,

just as I had kept from her the fact that only the contents of Harry Wardrop's bag had been taken. That it had been the work of one person and that person having in some way access to the house, had also stolen the pearls, now was my confident belief.

I looked at her—the maid—as she moved around the dining room, her stolid face was not intelligent, certainly not cunning. Heppie, the cook and only other servant, was partly blind, and her horizon was the diameter of her largest kettle. No—it had not been a servant, this mysterious intruder who passed the Maitland silver on the sideboard without an attempt to take it, and who floundered around an attic at night in search of nothing more valuable than patchwork quilts and winter flannels.

It must have been after 9 o'clock when Bella came running into the room. Ordinarily a slow and clumsy creature, she almost flew. She brought up against a chair and a cup went flying. The breaking of a cup must have been a serious offence in Miss Letitia Maitland's house.

Miss Jane, she gasped, Miss Jane, she's—she's gone. She's been run off with.

CHAPTER V A Fountain Pen

Do you mean she is not in her room? asked Margery incredulously. Isn't she somewhere around the house?

Go up and look at the room, the girl replied, and with Margery leading, we ran up the stairs.

Miss Jane's room was empty. From somewhere near Miss Letitia could be heard lecturing Hepsibah about putting too much butter on the toast. Her high voice pitched for Heppie's old ears, rasped me. Margery closed the door and we surveyed the room together.

The bed had been occupied, its coverings had been thrown back, as if its occupants had risen hurriedly. The room itself was in a state of confusion, a rocker lay on its side, and Miss Jane's clothing, folded as she had taken it off, had slid off on to the floor. Her hose stood neatly at the foot of

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the bed, and a bottle of toilet vinegar had been upset, pouring a stream over the marble top of the dresser and down on to the floor. Over the high wooden mantel the Maitland who had been governor of the state years ago hung at a waggish angle, and a clock had been pushed aside and stopped at half past 1.

Margery picked up Miss Jane's new lace cap from the floor. It was crumpled and spotted with blood.

She has been killed, Margery said in a choking voice.

Margery had more presence of mind than I had.

Call Robert, the gardener, she said, and have him help you search the grounds and cellars. I will take Bella and go through the house. Above everything, keep it from Aunt Letitia as long as possible.

It takes a short time to search an acre of lawn and shrubbery. There was no trace of the missing woman anywhere outside the house, and from Bella, as she sat at the foot of the front stairs with her apron over her head, I learned in a monosyllable that nothing had been found in the house. Margery was with Miss Letitia, and from the excited conversation I knew she was telling her—not harrowing details, but that Miss Jane had disappeared during the night.

(To be Continued.)

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

Driven From the System by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The sufferer from rheumatism who has not gone about curing himself in the right way must expect a return of the torture with every change to cold or damp weather. It is not the change in the weather that causes the rheumatism, but it does start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is a deep-seated disorder of the blood. You cannot possibly cure it with outward applications of hot fomentations as so many people in their ignorance of the real cause of the trouble try to do.

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A medical professor wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to his majesty the King.

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that some wag had added to the announcement the words:

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The Word 'Picnic'

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It is admitted he did some waiting too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the regular restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there staring ahead of him.

At last it came. As the waiter put the order before him, he started from his deep study, as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said:

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Pat had joined the navy and was being drilled with his shipmates on a pier.

Fall in! came the order. Immediately Pat fell into the water. Two deep! was the next order.

Pat (spattering in the water)—Bad seran to ye! Why didn't yiz tell me it was too deep before Ol fell in?

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The Jest That Recoiled

It Ended With an Unexpected Announcement.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

Ellison had sometimes imagined what "might have been" had Millicent Waring been other than the only child of a multimillionaire—what would have been, rather, for he would have encompassed heaven and earth to accomplish it, and in his fumest heart he had felt that the accomplishing would not have been difficult.

At times wild pictures had presented themselves of the possibility of the beastly money taking the proverbial wings, opening for him the gates to paradise, but in his saner moments he derided such fancies, for with Mr. Waring to the fore there was not the slightest probability of such an occurrence. Instead, he had arrived at a condition where the wings were a necessity to himself if he would retain a rag of self respect. This cherished self respect was suffering considerably now in the yielding that had brought him back, and he had sternly limited himself to a week, even while calculating how often he might contrive to see her in the time without too greatly transgressing convention.

He was hurrying to his hotel to make himself presentable for an immediate call when, as he whipped into the broad, main avenue, a sight presented itself at which he reeled as from a blow in the face. Leaning limply against a doorway, he stared, muttering, "Impossible, impossible!"

His wildest imaginings had materialized before his eyes, but he scowfully rejected the suggested explanations of his reason, repeating again and again, "Impossible!"

He was unconscious of the passing throng and too deeply shocked and absorbed to feel surprise when a hand clapped him upon the shoulder and a hearty voice cried: "Hello, old man! When did you blow in?"

Ellison seized the speaker and drew him around the corner.

"Fred," he demanded, "is that Miss Millicent Waring? My eyes tell me so, but I cannot believe them."

"Sure, that's Miss Waring."

"But—but—good heavens, what's she doing in the confectionery shop?"

"Selling, same as other shopkeepers."

"But why? Of course I see she is selling, but why?" He shook the other vehemently.

"Necessity, I suppose, same as the other shopkeepers again," he grinned, winking at a newcomer over Ellison's shoulder.

"Necessity!" yelled Ellison. "You don't mean—you can't mean!"

"Better moderate your emotion, Ellison," the newcomer advised, indicating a bluecoat who was regarding them suspiciously.

"Of course, boys"—Ellison's voice was a murmur—"of course I know you can't mean that she is obliged to do it."

"Why not? Couldn't old man Waring come financial copper same as thousands of others just as astute as he?"

"The world could come to an end," Ellison jeered, but his heart had set up a sudden pounding that dizzled him.

"Comes to an end every day, dear boy, for those money kings when their little card houses tumble. It's a new world for them and their families, too, after that."

"You bet!" exclaimed one of another couple of youths who had added themselves to the group. "Miss Waring is undoubtedly finding a new world, all right."

Sundry sly winks and nods were exchanged by the four young fellows, acquaintances to whom Ellison had forgotten to give a greeting.

"Where's Mr. Waring?" he asked.

"Oh, he's around. He's plucky. He'll pull it off again some time in the near future, I reckon."

"She's pulling them in by the handful, too," said Hughes. "She seems a natural saleslady—has the gift for trade."

Ellison flushed resentfully. "But it cannot be pleasant!"

"Oh, her position has its unpleasant features, of course," Stream interrupted lightly. "Some of the 'climbers' snub her, and disapproval riots on all sides, but Miss Millicent carries it off well. She might have married—that is, I suppose so," he insinuated, with wicked eyes.

"Yes, she might have married while the old man's pile was intact," Forrest asserted.

"But she didn't. And a wife with prospective millions and one with nothing but expensive habits and passable

beauty are two very different things," Stream asserted.

Ellison turned a furious face upon him and half raised a clenched fist; then, mastering himself, he remarked, "I suppose that's the way the world sees it," and strode away.

The four rascals burst into exuberant delight, digging each other in the ribs and chuckling hilariously as he disappeared down a side street.

Ellison had no coherent thought at first as he tore along. The knowledge that the barrier between them was removed dazed him. But soon he began to turn things over in his mind, to even consider the possibility of his own thousands, which had seemed puerile before, now serving as a foundation for a new beginning on which Mr. Waring might build. The other, the infinitely greater possibility of winning Millicent, he tried to keep in the background until a proper hour for its consideration.

Having at last adjusted himself somewhat to the new conditions, he felt that he could trust himself to see her. They shook hands quietly. There was little opportunity just then for words, but there was a humorous yet tender glint in her eyes as she occasionally glanced at his earnest, preoccupied face while she served a bunch of school children.

The four conspirators let her into the secret and departed to spread broadcast the jest, the prank upon Ellison, whose sentiment toward Miss Waring was an open secret. And presently, by twos and threes and in squads, her old friends and former associates began to saunter by. Some purchased of her with simpering patronage, some with a cold nod of recognition, while others passed with haughty, sneering oblivion of her. Some of the smart youths inclined to a familiarity that almost amounted to rudeness.

Ellison noted it all, his heart growing hotter until it burst all restraint.

"Miss Waring—Millicent," he breathed with low intensity as they were alone for a moment, "I cannot bear this! It may be presumption, improper even, for me to speak here—I cannot help it! I am sure—you have long known of my deep love for you, though you cannot realize how it is my very life and soul. I have had so little to offer I felt I could not presume to ask you to give up for me your luxurious position, to—but I can provide you with a comfortable home, and my whole life shall be devoted to!"

His stammering speech was interrupted by the laughing, bubbling crowd of conspirators, eager to witness his discomfiture.

"Ha, ha! Look at him!" "Oh, the easy mark!" "Has he offered you his purse, Millicent?" "Ha, ha! The idea of Mr. Waring"—"Failed!" "As if!" "Ha, ha!"

Unbeeding the swirl, Miss Waring calmly began counting money from the drawers and piling it in heaps upon the counter. "There," she said at last, "\$427.10. That means \$854.20 for the hospital from you fellows. You folks who dared me to do this promised to double the amount I took in, you know." She beamed at them sweetly.

"My hat! I never dreamed you'd pull in so much!" gasped Stream. "It's sure up to us, boys! But, oh, Ellison, sonny! Ellison—you—you!" He doubled with joy. "Your face pays for it all! See it now, don't you? Catch on to it? It was such a chance as comes once in a lifetime! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Ellison perched and turned a blank, mortified face to apologize to Miss Waring, but she laid a gentle, restraining hand upon his arm and again addressed the gurgling, crowding crowd very sweetly, but distinctly, "I claim your congratulations upon my success as a saleslady, and"—she blushed adorably—"and also upon my engagement to Mr. Ellison."

Thief Proof Bulbs.

The thief proof electric lamp bulb is here, called into existence because of the growing habit of replacing dead bulbs with those unscrewed from sockets in a neighboring office or room. No locks are used, the principle simply being that once screwed in a socket they cannot be taken out without smashing them. Once a bulb burns out it may as well be smashed; so there is no loss by this method, but only the inconvenience occasionally that the owner is unable to put in temporary bulbs of higher candle power. The thief is completely foiled.

A ratchet arrangement permits the screwing of the bulb into the socket, but prevents it from being unscrewed so long as the bulb is sound. To remove the bulb, the globe is broken; and a catch is then accessible, by means of which the ratchet may be released.—*Exchange*.

Velveteen which has served its purpose as a dress or blouse should be preserved and made into polishing cloths. In this connection velveteen is almost as good as chamois leather, and cannot only be used for obtaining a fine polish on satin wood and mahogany furniture, but as a means of brightening silver and plated goods. When soiled the velveteen may be successfully cleaned by washing it in soapy lather.

Famous Flags.

There are only a few Old Glories in the Annapolis collection of 173 historic flags, but each is connected with some incident that gives it the honor of its present position. There is the thirty-one starred flag that flew beside the sunrise flag of Japan when the close shut doors of that island kingdom were pried open for American commerce. The old flag that Lieutenant Charles Haywood defended so gallantly in 1847 at San Jose, Lower California, is there to recall the story of how he and his tiny garrison held an old mission house for over three months against an overwhelming Mexican force. Here, too, are a few reminders of our history's saddest war. Side by side in the one case are draped the ensign of the Union man-of-war Kearsarge and the stars and bars of the ensign of the Confederate cruiser Albemarle. Another treasure is the ensign of the battleship Maine, which was recovered fourteen years after the catastrophe in Havana harbor.—*Christian Herald*.

Diamonds and Wealth.

A famous French scientist estimates that all the diamonds recovered in the history of the world could be packed in a box three feet wide, six feet high and eight feet long and would weigh less than thirty tons.

It seems almost beyond the power of mind to grasp the fact that a treasure worth more than a billion dollars in gold could be contained in so small a space. The high value of the gem is still more strikingly illustrated by the fact that gold to the value of a billion dollars would weigh more than 4,000,000 pounds. Diamonds as a measure of money occupy a large place in civilization. But when one takes into consideration how far diamonds are from constituting the real wealth of nations or measure of brains, of true social standing or worth while success in life the enormous expenditure of human energy represented by the pile of gems valued at a billion dollars is an appalling waste.—*Chicago Herald*.

The Poison in Poison Ivy.

Poison ivy has long been a mystery both to scientists and laymen. Why and in what manner it causes the peculiar rash and irritating inflammation have puzzled both botanists and physicians. But Dr. Minande of Paris says his study of the plant shows that poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds. In older leaves there is very little of it.

In three and one-half ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid.

As with other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucosid.

They Don't Want Strangers.

In the northwestern part of Switzerland, far from the tourist's path, is a little town, Selzach, where for more than 250 years watchmaking has been the chief industry. "There are no machines in the place for the production of watch parts—the men work as did their fathers and grandfathers," says the Berlin Post. "A feature of the place is the Passion play, produced every summer by the watchmakers and the members of their families. These simple people have succeeded in maintaining for their play a modest dignity and have not allowed it to become commercial. The few notices of the Saturday performances which one sees in the neighboring places contain the information that the town 'cannot accommodate many strangers'."

Careful John.

A rural storekeeper was greatly bothered by rats which infested his building, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Also he possessed a valuable watchdog which guarded the premises at night. One night, just before he locked up, he scattered poison around the place and left a note on the counter for the clerk who opened the store in the morning.

The clerk found the note as was intended. But he nearly dropped through the floor when he read:

"Jerry—You take the poison in the morning so the dog won't get it. There is some in the cellar too, John."

The Signal.

"How do you endure listening to Bliggins' funny stories? He spoils them by laughing at them himself."

"That's what I like about him. You don't have to listen in order to laugh at the right time. All you have to do is to wait till he gives the signal!"—*Washington Star*.

"If I had my life to live over," she began.

"Yes, I know," he interrupted. "If you had your life to live over you would marry one of the fellows who proposed to you before I came along."

"Nothing of the kind," she replied. "If I had my life to live over I'd marry some weak minded, brutal person. Then I'd have nothing to expect and shouldn't be disappointed."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

Mark Twain's Return.

At a hotel in Jericho was an American who had accompanied Mark Twain on his camping trip through the Holy Land.

"No, sir," said he in the course of the evening's conversation, "I cannot recall a single instance when the humorist was caught napping. Once we thought we had him sure. Mr. Twain came late to the dinner table, when we had sat down, and before he appeared we had invented a clever trap.

"He was still several courses behind when the rest of us were ready for salad, but every one stopped eating until Mr. Twain caught up. He had started intently on a crisp leaf of lettuce before he noticed that no one else was eating. He paused questioningly. That was our opportunity."

"Now, Mr. Twain," some one asked, "why are you like Nebuchadnezzar?" expecting that the answer would imply that it was because he was eating grass like an ox. Instead, and without an instant's hesitation, came the report:

"Because I am feeding with the brutes!"—*Pearson's Weekly*.

Ice Glazed Salmon.

Ice jackets have been found to be the best protection for frozen salmon on their long journeys from the Pacific coast to all parts of the world.

Thousands of tons of salmon are now frozen in the great factories of the coast for export, because the combination of the ice jackets and the frozen meat has been found to keep the fish from becoming tainted. After the salmon are bled they are kept at a temperature of zero, or near there, for forty-eight hours and are frozen hard. If they were shipped this way, however, the air would get to the fish to some extent and tainting would result, so they are dipped in tanks of water and given another freezing. This puts a thin jacket of ice all over each fish, or glazes him, as it is called. After two coats of glazing the salmon are wrapped in paper, packed in paper lined boxes and started to the export markets.—*Saturday Evening Post*

Lucky Lightning Strokes.

To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. "Such man," says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the times of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.—*London Spectator*.

1st, 2d and 4th.

"Do the letters 'st,' 'd' and 'th' have to be followed by a period when used thus: 1st, 2d, 4th? What is this combination—an abbreviation, contraction or merely a sign?"

In the forms 1st, 2d, 4th, etc., ye have ordinal numerals in which an Arabic figure is substituted for the spelled out name of the cardinal number from which the ordinal is derived. The letters added to the Arabic numeral form the specific inflection which changes the cardinal to an ordinal numeral. The forms in question, then, are neither abbreviations nor contractions, nor yet mere signs. They are like a humorist's *b4* for before, only they are not whimsical, as they would be if no one had seen them before and some one should suddenly use them.—*Literary Digest*.

Up in Alaska there used to be a district attorney who was long on native oratory, but short on education.

Once, while prosecuting a big case, he came to the finish of his argument, and, according to Wilson Mizner, who was up there at the time, he leaned across the rail and made this plea: "All I ask of you, gentlemen of the jury, is that you now retire and mete out justice as she deserves to be met!"—*Saturday Evening Post*.

He Made Them Read It.

Daughter—Have you found out yet what it was that pap cut out of the paper? Mother—Yes. I bought a copy. I've read it all through, but to save my life I can't see anything wrong in it. It's an article on the vulgarity and silliness of buying gowns that are beyond one's means.

To Freshen a Feather Boa.

If you have a feather boa that has become rather limp looking because it has been out in damp weather, try this means of freshening it. It is best to try it, too, as soon as you come in:

Take a bowlful of boiling water, sprinkle into a handful of ordinary white salt and then when it is dissolved shake the feather boa in it.

MAGIC OF HOUDIN

He Scared the Algerians and Conquered the Nation.

A LITTLE BLACK BOX DID IT.

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"These are great times," exulted the Electrician to his friend the Old Fogey. "With machine guns and other instruments of war we certainly are going some in the fighting game."

"Yes," agreed the Old Fogey as he adjusted his glasses, "but do you know that before such things were dreamed of an entire nation was conquered with a magnet and a little black box?"

And the Electrician confessed, "No!"

"You have heard, no doubt," the Old Fogey rambled on, "of the marvelous inventions of Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer, a man who did great things with electricity when Alexander Graham Bell was an infant."

Houdin applied electricity to many of his magical experiments and delighted the Parisian public for years in his little theater. When he retired he was the most favored performer of his day and had bowed to the plaudits of the world.

"Heard all about that," snapped the Electrician. "What about the black box?"

"Coming to that, boy; coming to that. Houdin retired to his family estate on the left banks of the River Loire near St. Gervais, hoping to end his days in peace. But after a year or so there came to him through a military friend a request from the French government that he go to Algiers.

Seasonable Goods For The Christmas Shopper

Christmas shopping must now be seriously considered. The little things that so help to make Christmas a day of joy and pleasure, toys for the children, presents for the grown-ups and good things for the table must be purchased. This store is full of Christmas goods of all kinds to meet the needs of the busy shopper, whose total outlay this year must necessarily be small.

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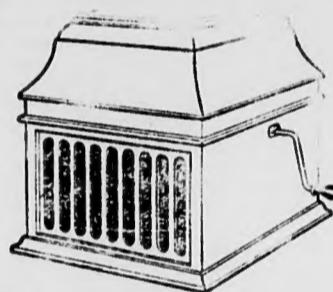
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No Municipal Elections in Didsbury

Monday was nomination day for Councillors and School Trustees in Didsbury, and according to the list of nominees who were brought out for these positions the ratepayers evidently thought there was no need of putting more candidates in the field and causing an election because with one exception they are all experienced men in municipal affairs who have proved themselves worthy.

Three Councillors and two School Trustees were wanted this year.

Of course under the new amendments to the Municipal Act Mayor Atkins sits in the Mayors chair for an other year to fill out the two-year term.

COUNCILLORS

Councillor Chambers hardly needs an introduction to the ratepayers as they already know his record, and there was no mistake made when the same ratepayers decided that they wished him on the Council for an other two-year term. His record has been good.

J. M. Reed is also so well known in the community that he also needs no introduction. His three years experience as a former town clerk should make Mr. Reed an excellent Councilor; he is also a good business man.

The new blood in the Council this year is Thomas Stark, proprietor of the barber shop and pool room on Railway street. Mr. Stark is a young man and has had no municipal experience of any kind as yet, but it is the younger element who should take more interest in municipal affairs, so quickly Mr. Stark will have come to get his feet wet in the municipal puddle.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Two School Trustees were wanted and the ratepayers still backed up the two old war horses in school affairs by again returning Messrs. G. B. Sexsmith and Wm. Rupp by acclamation to the positions which they have held for so many years with credit to themselves as well as the school.

This is how the line up for the Council and school board stands now: Council—Mayor H. B. Atkins; Councillors J. Sinclair, H. E. Osmond, F. Moyle, H. W. Chambers, J. M. Reed, T. Stark.

School Board—Dr. A. J. Weart, J. V. Bersht, H. Reiter, G. B. Sexsmith, Wm. Rupp.

Sermons and Lecture by Principal Dyde a Success

The sermons of Principal Dyde delivered at the Anniversary services of Knox Church last Sunday, and his lecture on Shakespeare on Monday night, mark him as one of the foremost Educators, Preachers and Lecturers of Canada. All who listened to him must have said to himself or herself, "Here is one; Scientist, Philosopher, Modern Theologian, who is no nitide, but a real man of God, with a great faith in God and his fellow men."

It is a fortunate thing for Alberta as a whole and especially for the Presbyterians of Alberta, to have a man with the religious zeal and wide scholarship of Dr. Dyde (Dr. of Science; Dr. of Philosophy; Dr. of Laws; Dr. of Divinity) in charge of the education of a goodly number of our coming ministers.

It may be interesting to some to know that Principal Dyde is one of our strongest advocates of church union and that he has already completed a plan of cooperation with the Methodist College at Edmonton whereby union classes are held and the Presidents of both Robertson and Alberta Colleges lecture to all the Methodist and Presbyterian students.

The concert on Monday evening as well as the lecture was excellent and did great credit to our local talent. The audience was good too. It filled the theatre. That was as it should have been, of course, but a concert and lecture of such a high class is not always largely patronized, and thus it is perhaps not out of place to mention the fact. Let credit be given when credit is due. If such forms of entertainment (whether put on under home or outside auspices) were more widely patronized the low class of entertainment would disappear. Managers of theatrical companies, concert companies, etc., put on the stage what they know the people will patronize and when the theatre and concert going people show their preference for good things by attending them and staying away from the poor they'll get the good.

Those who attended the theatre Monday night have therefore done something to encourage high class entertainment.

Ratepayers Meeting

A supposed ratepayers meeting was held on Monday evening, November 24th, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Town Clerk as to the financial standing of the town and also to hear the Mayor and Councillors give an account of their stewardship for the past year.

Unfortunately there was an exceedingly poor meeting of the ratepayers, only five being present. It is claimed that no one knew of the meeting because it was so poorly advertised, the antiquated method of posting a written notice in the post office being thought sufficient to advertise this very important meeting by the Town Council.

Mayor Atkins, B. A. St. Clair, town clerk, and Councillors Moyle and Chambers were present to give any information that was needed but there was no discussion of any kind which was unfortunate.

Jubilee Missionary Service

This being the Jubilee year of the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Church the authorized committee recommends the holding of a Jubilee missionary service on all fields of labor conjointly with the annual missionary day of each congregation for the purpose of soliciting special offerings for missions in the Canada Conference.

This missionary service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7th, in connection with the quarterly meeting as follows: German preparatory service, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by a session of the quarterly board. Communion service (English) on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Mission service immediately after Sunday School at 2 p.m., and service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered. All services will be in charge of Rev. L. H. Wagner, B.A., Superintendent of Missions.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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DUTIES—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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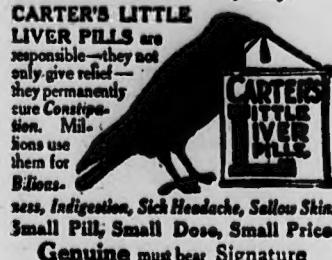
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On arrival at the barracks Mrs. Johnson was informed that her husband was on sentry duty. One of the soldiers pointed him out to her, but of course, they could not approach him. The child eyed her daddy with big round eyes full of wonder as he paced up and down the square, rifle on shoulder, in his regimental kilt.

There's daddy! cried the mother.

The child, however, was too lost in this amazing spectacle to answer, but at last it came out.

Mamma, she said, in a childish treble, but with a strictly confidential air, if daddy finds the man who stole my trousers will he give me that little frock?

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Excuse me, madam, broke in the young man, you have made a mistake.

A mistake? demanded the lady, her eyes flashing with anger. What do you mean?

This, ma'am, replied the young man. I am not your husband.

Too Sudden.

This is so sudden! As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

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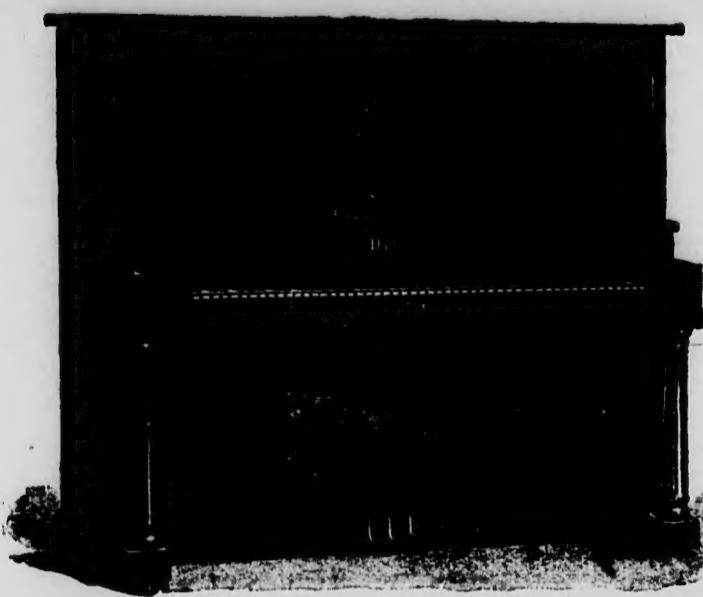
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All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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